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Sale for Taxes.

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR, IN FAYETTEVILLE, I WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, TO SATISFY TAXES PAST DUE AND UNPAID.

BEAVER DAM.

Frank Byrne, 60 acres, Harrison Creek, $2.92.
W. J. F. Beard, 10 acres, res., Turn Bull, $5.06.
Wash Fort, 50 acres, Hickory Ridge, 39 cents.
W. J. Hall, 65 acres, res., $2.47.
Mary Hall, 37 acres, res., 17 cents.
J. M. Hall, 140 acres, Beaver Dam, $2.29.
Abeline Hall, 145 acres, Big Branch, $2.21.
J. M. Jessup, Agt., 200 acres, Harrison Creek, $2.31.
M. W. Fisher Jessup, 400 acres, Swan Neck, $2.82.
G. F. Melvin, 450 acres, res., $1.41
Solomon Robinson, 65 acres, res., $8.28.
R. J. Graham, 76 acres, res., $5.30.

BLACK RIVER.

J. C. Dawson, 154 acres, B. Pocosin, $4.10.
M. D. Denning, 57 acres, Mingo, 50 cts.
Reube Hobby, 50 acres, Mingo, $1.30.
Jackson & Jernigan, 50 acres, Mingo, 68 cents.
Calvin McKay, 35 acres, Long Branch, 77 cents.
N. W. Bain, 210 acres, Smithfield, $5.42.
Washington Roddick, 20 acres, Silver Run, $5.00.
J. E. Jackson, 56 acres, Black River, $12.68.

FLEA HILL.

W. B. Autry, 156 acres, res., $7.73.
Arthur Brady, 47 acres, res., $11.94.
Wesley Brady, 20 acres, Moore land, $3.10.
H. J. Coleman, 22 acres, Jones, $3.07.
George Culbreth, 7 acres, former res., $1.21.
Lewis Culbreth, 34 acres, $2 56.
Miss Mag Cade, 10 acres, joins Messrs. Evans, 77 cts.
Jerry Dangerfield, 3 acres, res., $1.50.
Thos. J. Godwin, 104 acres Bay land, $1.80.
H. J. Hall, 120 acres, joins Geddie, $6.48.
J. W. Jones, 6 acres, former res., $4.50
J. T. Lewis, 17 acres, joins Ash, $3.30.
Della Moore, 50 acres Moore land, 90cts.
Emma Hales, 50 acres, joins A. Moore, 90 cents.
Aaron McLeran, 2 acres, res., 97 cts.
Mrs. A. M. Royals, 127 acres, res., $5.00.
Thomas Royals, 190 acres, Great Creek, $3.00.
Mitchel Sessoms, 27 acres, res., $4.70.
Olin Tatum, 27 acres, res., $5.84.
W. S. Townsend, 70 acres Murchison land, $7.50.
W. L. Williams, 120 acres, joins Elliott, $22.38.
Lemon Williams, 41 acres, res., $2.26.
Baker Moore, 50 acres, res., $1.86.

CEDAR CREEK.

Robert Adams, 6 acres, res., 52 cts.
Rufin Avant, 12 acres, res., $5.02.
A. McN. Beard, 17 acres, swamp, $3.80.
K. A. & S. H. Bryant, 32 acres, H. B Downing, $1.06.
Miss J. F. Culbreth, 115 acres, res., $13.50.
W. H. Culbreth, 265 acres, Tolar land, $3.42.
Joshua Carver, 50 acres, Sandy Run, 55 cts.
Geo. Evans, 4 acres, res., $7.41.
J. M. Edge, 613 acres, Downing place, $10.50.
Mariah Fort, 5 acres, res., 61 cts.
James Fort, 29 acres, res., 33 cts.
Love Faircloth, 288 acres, res., $5.30.
L. J. Faircloth, 255 acres, res., $10.91.
Isaac Godwin, 5 acres res., $2.46.
J. L. Grice, 12 acres, res., $7.06.
Abrum Gainey, 27 acres, res., 50 cts.
Mrs. Charlotte Godwin, 5 acres, res., 70 cts.
Jennett Hargrove, 5 acres, res., 21 cts.
M. C. Hunnycutt, 100 acres, Hall land, $4.20.
W. H. Honeycutt, 127 acres, res., $1.80.
R. H. Holliday, 50 acres, Fisher land, $2.70.
S. G. Hair, 324 acres, res., $7.85.
Mrs. Willie Hobbs, 346 acres, McDaniel, $15.64.
Sion Horne, 90 acres, res., $4.85.
Jerry Jackson, 26 acres, res., $9.50.
Jas. C. Jackson, agt., 378 acres, Jackson, $6.82.
Mary C. Jackson, 40 acres, res., $1.15.
Ned Johnson, 2 acres, res., $1.55.
T. J. Johnson, 25 acres, Harrison Creek, 45 cts.
Bob Mathews, 182 acres, res., $2.64.
Fortune Melvin, 5 acres, res., 99 cts.
Charles McNeill, 10 acres, res., $5.09.
Mrs. S. T. Melvin, 115 acres, res., $2.30.
Martha J. Nye, 150 acres, joins Melvin, $4.15.
Elizabeth Nunery, 35 acres, joins West, 40 cts.
Mary Nunery, 35 acres, res., 20 cts.
J. B. Nunery, 100 acres, res., $7.80.
D. J. Oliphant, 5 acres, res., $10.02.
Geo. Robinson, 5 acres, res., $5.25.
Gaston Starling, 12 acres, res., 34 cts.
Warren Spearman, 125 acres, res., $4.00.
T. C. Strickland, 125 acres, res., $3.50.
R. W. Starling, 30 acres, Fort land, $6.08.
M. H. Sessoms, 40 acres, res., $8.22.
Isaac Smith, 10 acres, res., $8.45.
Alex. Starling, 5 acres, Fort land, 25.
H. J. Tew, 33 acres, res., $2.07.
Mrs. S. A. Webster, 16 acres, Chafin place, 14 cts.

CROSS CREEK.

W. A. Brown, res., Grove street $10.94.
Emeline Brown, res., North street, $4.35.
Elizabeth A. Brown, res., Gillespie street, $8.00.
Aaron Burton, imp., Robinson street, $2.52.
James Bass, res., King street, $5.57.
Evander Barney, res., North street, $9.89.
Dolly Barnard, res., Gillespie street $3.50.
W. B. Barge, imp., Ramsey street, $10.37.
J. K. Barge, res., Chatham street, $4.67.
Jackson Campbell, imp., Robinson st., $546.
Harriet Campbell, res., Burgess street, $3.25.
David Cain, res., Haymount, $14.46.
Catherine Currie, res., Mile Branch, $3.55.
A. J. Chestnut, imp., Russell street, $6.95.
Frances Carmon, res., Hillsboro street, $7.77.
Peter Clegg, res. Orange street, $8.95.
Mrs. R. D. Davis, res. Mumford street, $11.87.
W. H. Davis, res. Harrington Hill, $4.09.
Chales Daney, res. McIntyre land, $7.54.
Archie Dekiser, imp. Ramsey street, $3.69.
Monroe Dobbin, imp. Worth land, $3.91.
Silas Daniels, imp. Campbellton, $8.11.
Evans Evans, imp. Grove street, 75 cts.
Lucy Elliot, imp. Plank Road, $1.50.
T C Fuller, imp Harrington Hill, $15.75.
Mrs M A Fuller, imp Fountain, $19.00.
Catherine Furgison, res Maiden Lane, $17.30.
J. H. Gill, res Mumford street, $11.02.
Charles Gainey, 4 acres Worth land, $6.04.
Primas Gilmore, imp McIntyre land, $12.67.
Green Gibson, res Haymount, $31.85.
Wiley Godwin, imp Worth land, $4.44.
C. E. Harden, imp Grove street, $1.15.
Alice Hathcock, res Russell street, $4.00.
H. G. Hill, res Haymount, $13.20.
Jerry Huske, 8 acres Branson mill, $5.50.
C. K. Hall, res Broad street, $9.53.
James Hall, res. Gillespie st., $2.86.
I. B. Hawley, agt., res. Harrington Hill, $20.90.
A. McK. and S. Hawley, Hawley res., $16.50.
A F Hobbs, res. Harrington Hill, $5.42.
E S Hobbs, imp. Haymount, $11.65.
D. R. Holmes, res. Blount st., $4.30.
Henry Holmes, res. Franklin st., $4.45.
Geo Hill, res Railroad, $9.78.
Rebecca Hodges, res Haymount, $13.70.
Oliver Hunt, res Grove st, $12.34.
Wm Hargrove, res Mile Branch, $4.05.
J E Herring, 6 acres Cross Creek, $6 74.
Mary A Hodges, res Bass st, $3.60.
David Joffrys, res Broad st, $3.51.
Ann Jordan, res Ramsey st, $3.00.
John Johnson, Graham land, $9.40.
Arena Johnson, vac., Cool Spring street, $1.25.
Bryant Jones, res Broad st, $6.11
Jas H Jones, res Broad st, $20.05.
David Jones, col, Mitchell land, $7.84.
James Jackson, 60 acres Wilmington road, $5.00.
Rachel Lomax, res south of town, 2.05.
Chess Kelly, Sr, res Mumford st, 4.51.
J R Lee, res Rowan st, 28.87.
J H Lock, 11 acres McIntyre land, 5.86.
James Lord, res North st, 2.30.
Esther Leach, res Blount st, 2.50.
Lewis Levy, res Blount st, 12.08.
Dicy Lucas, 144, Railroad, 3.60.
Nathan McAlister, res Wilmington road, 4.70.
Rachel McCormae, imp North st, 2.00.
Eliza McDonald, 2 acres Mile Branch, 2.47
Alex McIver, 8 acres Tomlinson land, 4.35.
Wilson McLean, res Gillespie st, 10.04.
J A McDougald, agt, store, Gillespie street, 15.50.
Henry McPherson, res Haymount, 3.00.
Jas B McKay, res Robinson street, 9.01.
Wm Mazingo, res Campbellton, 5.69.
Alex Mazingo, res Campbellton, 6.10.
Cooly Monroe, res Haymount, 3.87.
Chas Maxwell, res Blount street, 4.10.
Wm Marsh, res Blount street, 5.18.
Rich Montgomery, imp Haymount, 5.00.
Joseph Neal, imp North street, 5.33.
Levy Nash, Worth land, 5.68.
E P Powers, res Winlow street, 39.84.
G S Phillips, res Mumford street, 11.10.
J W Phillips, agt., res Bee street, 9.00.
Julia Pickett, 9 acres McIntyre, 4.59.
Haywood Peterson, res Blount street, 6.60.
Robert Rush, near Branson mill, 75 cts.
Prestly Stephens, 4 acres McIntyre, 5.35.
Henderson Stephens, 4 acres McIntyre, 10.87.
D P Scurlock, res McIver street, 3.00.
John Stewart, Frink Alley, 4.80.
G C Scurlock, res 10.60.
K A Smith, joins E P Powers, 2.00.
Thos F Taylor, res Hillsboro street, 12.21.
Mrs H M Turner, vac, Cumberland street, 3.00.
Eliza Torrence, res Poplar Spring, 3.50.
Mariah Vincent, res North street, 8.00.
W H Webb, res Wilmington road, 10.38.
Sam Williams, res Wilmington road, 6.11.
James Williams, res Hillsboro street, 6.47.
S H Williams, res Frink Alley, 8.92.
Jas A Williams, imp Maxwell street, 1.50.
Jeff R Williams, res Barn Hill, 7.25.
Joe Williams, res Ramsey street, 9.10.
J E Williams, res Grove street, 6.16.
Needam Williams, res Cool Spring street, 4.26.
Sam White, vac, Robinson street, 2.25.
Lucy Waddell, res Moore st, 3.28.
Will West, 8 acres, Branson Mill, 4.10.
E P Williams, vac, Campbellton, 8.60.
Martin Wright, res Rowan st, 1.61.
Lucretia Williams, vac, Campbellton, 1.16.
Geo T Potts, res Barn hill, 2.85.
Giles Shepherd, 8 acres McIntyre, 4.36.
Mariah Taylor, res North st, 4.40.
Ann E Underwood, res Railroad, 3.22.
James Brown, res Railroad, 4.95.
Joseph Hagans, res Haywood st, 3.92.
Burton Jordan, 4 acres, X C and R F, 45 cents.
W F Taylor, res North st, 1.85.

GRAY'S CREEK.

Miss E J Byrne, 40 acres, joins J J Pate, $8,00.
John M Black, 7 acres, Wilmington road, 3.30.
James Cashwell, 14 acres Willis' Creek, 60 cents.
Henry Colvin, 6 acres, Willis' Creek, 5.30.
John Johnson, 40 acres, joins Murphy, 7.40.
Ann M. Johnson, 40 acres, joins Nichols, 1.68.
Alex Malloy, 13 acres Turkey Branch, 87 cents.
William McLaurin, 40 acres Murphy Swamp, 1.80.
Allen McNeill, 70 acres, res, 5.91.
J A McArthur, 185 acres, old homestead, 11.55.
Ann McLemore, 40 acres, Murphy Swamp, 2.00.
J J and Mary Pate, 77 acres, res, 14.14.
James Percell, 150 acres, Memory land, 13.25.
John Smith, 42 acres Murphy Swamp, 6.20.
Mag Strickland, 50 acres, Chickenfoot road, 1.00.
John Smith, 4 acres, Murphy, 40 cts.
W D Stephens, 31 acres, Bladen line, 2.60.
Sam Toomer, 53 acres Pate land, 7.37.
Hardy Tolar, 60 acres, joins Nichols, 3.12.
Daniel Tyson, 200 acres, res, 7.70.

LITTLE RIVER TOWNSHIP.

Flora J Murchison, 1,633 acres Little River, $23.00.
Andrew Muckles, 200 acres Crane's Creek, 90 cts.
R A McLauchlin, 160 acres Little River, 2.70.
John A McMillan, agt, 43 acres Little River, 11 cts.
Arch. McCraney, 75 acres Crane's Creek, 40 cts.
Evander McNair, 2,000 acres Little River, 15.50.
Solomon McAlister, 50 acres Tuckhole, 4.68.
Neill McCrimmon, aga, 155 acres Piney Bottom, 4.33.

NEILL McQUEEN,
SHERIFF.

Fertilizer Analyses at the Experiment Station.

No. 1. PRELIMINARY REPORT. (Official.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 18, 1888.—It is deemed advisable to issue this preliminary report before any fertilizer analyses are sent out by the Experiment Station in order that every one who is interested in the analyses may be able to recognize what difficulties are to be met in the various requirements incident to fertilizer control. In the first place there have been two objections urged against the analyses of fertilizers as made in the past, either of which it is considered by some may tend to defeat the principal object for which these early analyses are desired.

1. That owing to the late period at which the analyses have heretofore appeared; the benefits to the farmers who wish to consult these analyses before purchasing their fertilizers for the spring sowing have not been as great as could be the case were these analyses given to the public at an earlier date.

2. That if samples are taken early in the season and the analyses published, it may be believed by some that manufacturers might take advantage of this fact and ship a lower grade of goods into the State after the first examination has been made and the result published.

As to this last, while we do not believe that there are any fertilizer manufacturers now dealing in the State who would be guilty of such fraudulent schemes, yet to make our position perfectly secure, the official inspector will be on the road and will take samples of all brands found, not only in the early part of the season, but in the middle and latter part, so that by a comparison of the analyses of samples taken during the various stages of the season it can be made evident that no deterioration in grade can occur without such fact becoming known to us.

The fertilizer law is very strict in regard to this point, and will be rigidly enforced. A variation in analysis showing a variation in grade will subject any brand to seizure by the inspector.

The farmers of the State may be sure that their interests will be protected by every official endeavor on our part.

It only remains then to be seen if the analysis cannot be published at the very earliest date as well as later on. The analysis of a fertilizer is a much more difficult work than is generally supposed, for much skill, and no less than four days, and sometimes more, are required to complete it. But by systematic working several analyses can be made at the same time, and the work thereby greatly facilitated.

Believing it of the utmost importance that the result of these analyses shall reach the eyes of the farmers at the earliest possible date, the laboratory will be pushed to its utmost capacity to attain this object consistent with accurate work and justice to all parties concerned—to both farmers and manufacturers.

Working now as is the case with a greatly decreased force, this promise means heavy work and a strain for several months, but as it will redound to the interest of the people we feel that the endeavor to be of the most service to the people will be appreciated by them.

A word in regard to the sampling of fertilizers. The official inspector takes the sample in the presence of the agent selling the same, who testifies that the sample is a fair one and taken according to the inspector's instructions. A numbered tag is placed with the sample, which is hermetically sealed in a tin can in the agent's presence and forwarded by express for analysis, and not till the analysis is completed and the results reported is the name of the sample known to us. The inspector is especially instructed not to draw samples from goods in any exposed or damaged condition, and to sample at least one-tenth of the bags in any given lot.

With this system it is impossible for us to get other than fair and average samples, and for the analysis to be other than strictly impartial.

H. B. BATTLE, Director.

Excusing a Juror.

[New York Tribune.]

The following was perpetrated by a judge of one of our higher local courts, but whose identity will be instantly discovered by many lawyers without mentioning his name. On the first Monday of a term many jurors were as usual in line before him to present reasons for his being excused from service. Among them was a very dirty, unkempt, shaggy, bearded man, who, despite the efforts of the attendants to restrain him insisted on advancing to the judge's desk and speaking privately with him. The judge, noticing his importunity, signified his willingness to allow the talesman to approach, and then said to him somewhat sternly:

"Well, sir; what is it?"

The man leaned over the bench until his lips almost touched the judge's ear, and then whispered:

"I've got the itch."

The crowded court room was watching the result with curiosity.

"Mr. Clerk," said the judge instantly, without the slightest change of expression, and in a voice painfully loud and distinct: "Mr. Clerk, he's got the itch. Scratch him."

A remarkably brilliant meteor was seen to hover over Los Angeles recently. It paused for a moment over the city, and then shot upward and out of sight. It probably had a glimpse of the price of real estate in that locality and hastily concluded to go back into space.

SMALL INDUSTRIES.

Facts and Figures for Consideration for Enterprising People.

[St. Louis Journal of Agriculture and Stock Breeder.]

In the present generation, when the needs of the people, or at least the wants, are so much greater that formerly, when a house built of logs, furnished with home-made furniture, home-spun clothing and home-grown food are not good enough for us, it is absolutely necessary that the interests of every part of the country should be diversified. One hundred years ago farmers wanted so little that even if the crops were a comparative failure, or prices were extremely low, it made but little difference. They spun and wove their own clothes from the backs of their own sheep; they got their supply of sugar from the maples in the woods; they made their own bread and meat, and they wore moccasins made of raw hide. They wanted little and had enough and were healthy and happy.

Now we want many things it takes money to get. We must pay heavy taxes and spend money for a thousand things our fathers never even dreamed of. So we must arrange our matters so that whether crops fail or not we can always have some with which to meet these necessities. It is necessary then, in order to be sure of some income, to arrange for some other source of it than the regular staple crops that have been customarily grown. Any one who has traveled much has noticed that those sections are most prosperous which depend for their income on a variety of crops. It this respect a farming community is exactly like a city or town. If that depends on any one industry for its growth and prosperity, whether it is manufacturing, mining or agricultural interests, it will often have pinching times.

In all human affairs failure is always probable. So if one thing fails, it is well to have something else to fall back on. This principle is universally recognized by the farmers in the nothern half of this country, but it is ignored in the southern half. In the North no farmer depends on just one or two crops, except in some portions of the northwest. Every farmer calculates to make money out of his regular crops of grain, such as corn, wheat, oats, and barley; then he has his potatoes, his fruit, his poultry, his milk and butter, his cattle and hogs and probably an occasional colt. Then in a great many neighborhoods there are canning establishments, jelly factories and other things of that kind which make a good market for vegetables and fruits, all that can be grown.

It is to this last subject that we wish especially to call the attention of farmers. In cold and sterile Maine there are a large number of packing establishments, from which are sent out to all parts of the country thousands of tons of canned goods, especially corn. All over New England, in New York, New Jersey, Maryland and other States further west, there are hundreds of canning establishments which purchase all sorts of fruits and vegetables that are grown by the farmers. Many of these are owned by the farmers themselves. Now since the consumption of all these goods is enormous in the West, and since all the fruits and vegetables grow as well or better in the West than the East, why cannot the farmers of the West undertake to develop this industry. There might be a thousand canning establishments in the State of Missouri alone, and the agricultural prosperity of the State will never be firmly established until there is thus created a permanent demand at home for some of the crops the farmers can grow.

As the capital required is small and as the machinery and process are simple, we really see no reason why canneries should not be built and operated by farmers. Of one thing they may feel perfectly assured, there will be ready sale for the goods if they are good.

In Botetourt county, Va., there are a number of successful canneries. A gentleman in that county, who is well informed on the subject, thus gives the cost of a small establishment. It is worthy of thoughtful perusal:

The capacities of the fixtures herein described is adapted to a "small cannery." The boiler, with one kettle, would prepare enough of tomatoes, etc., to fill 3,600 cans, or three times this number of peaches or apples. Every additional kettle would proportionately increase the capacity.

The cost of a boiler of twelve-horse power is $220; kettle, open, $17. This will do for tomatoes, apples and peaches, and all kinds of berries.

If corn or peas are to be canned a patent process will be necessary. This will cost two hundred and twenty-five dollars. With this kettle you will have a set of crates.

Leaving out this we have the following additional items:

Open kettle and crates, extra, cost $6 to $8; exhaust box, $17; crane to hoist crates out of the kettle, $13; air pump, $6; oil tank, $8 to $25; free pots, $8 to $10; Below capping tools, $2 each. Two of these will be necessary for each man, but one "cappe" is sufficient in a small cannery.

The prices of cans, if they are bought at the right time, are for two pound cans $2.45 to $3 per hundred.

The cases or boxes in which the cans are packed for shipment, and which hold two dozen cans, cost for cases that hold twenty-four 2 pound cans 7c each; for cases that hold twenty-four 3 pound cans 9c each.

The price paid for shelling peas is 5c per gallon; for pealing potatoes 1c per bucket, that is the common wooden bucket; for peeling and seeding peaches, 12c per bushel. These are the prices when the hands are boarded at the cannery. If they board themselves $1.50 is allowed.

In the foregoing statement of expenses of starting a cannery nothing is said about a house to cover the machinery and operations. This may be a very plain and cheap shed, or a more costly building, or some old building may be adapted to the purpose. A house with an area of floor equivelent to 24x40 feet would be sufficient. Leaving out the cost of the house and the process kettle, necessary if corn and peas are to be canned, the sum of $335 will, I am informed, cover the expenses of starting a cannery for tomatoes, peaches, apples and all kinds of berries.

Bridget—Enjoy slape, is it? How could I, I'd like yez to tell me. The minit I lay down I'm aslape, an' the minit I'm awake I have to git up. Where's the time for enjoyin' it to come in?

The Shakers of New Lebanon.

They are a queer people to look at. If they were not pitiful they would seem ridiculous. The men, as a rule, are tall, thin and bent. They dress in conventional garments of dark colors, which fit them like the covers on bisycles; not as well, perhaps. They wear hats of different materials, but all have a very broad brim. The broadness of the brim seems to indicate devotedness, as the length of the finger nail in China indicates scholary rank. When they go to church the men march together, two and two. They bend slightly, fix their eyes ahead of them, and say never a word. A smile seems a sin. They pay great attentention to dieteties, but are mostly poor subjects physically. Any student of religion from the standpoint of social utility would find them a valuable field of investigation, just as all abnormal cases throw light on the vexed problems of any science.

The women appear better. There is a peculiar cheeriness and sweetness about them unless they are over 35, when, as a rule, they show physical decadence disproportionate to their years. They dress in deep Shaker bonnets of yellow straw and wear green gowns without artificial aids or symmetry. The skirts fall away from the waist straight and simple. An invariable handkerchief about the neck covers the chest in prime simplicity. The dresses vary slightly in color, but are all in soft grays and browns. The effect of a small company of them marching to church is unique. They look exactly like the little women that come in toy boxes for toy villages. At times they seem like strange flocks of little human birds with the lavender white plumage of the sea gull. The faces of the young women are bright, cheerful and fresh. Those of the elder are drawn and unhappy.

Debt.

A Japanese proverb says that a friend at hand is better than all your relations at a distance, so a little money in your pocket is better than all the credit in the world. It is astonishing sometimes how much a little money will buy, and equally surprising how quickly a bill reaches a hundred, and yet we have little to show for it. One purchasing on credit buys rashly and generously; he does not think of pay-day, which seems far off, certain like death, but as remote and intangible. It is so easy to buy things in this way, one hardily stops to count the cost; by this method, it almost seems as if all the things we covet grew on trees, and all we had to do was to put out our hands; we seem to be fed and clothed as if by a miracle, and it is surely a miracle if we pay the bill in due season.

To contract a bill is to contract an obligation to give another the advantage; we believe that half the forgeries and embezzlements of debt. Half the paralysis and heart-disease which end men's lives in their hey-day may be traced to the worry consequent upon debt; worry kills more people than work, or love or any disease. It writes wrinkles in the face, it discolors the skin, makes the hair fall out and encourages dyspepsia.

Torture for Fashion.

[Oscar Wilde's Woman's World.]

Miss Leffler Arnim's statement, in a lecture delivered recently, that she had heard instances where ladies were so determined not to exceed the fashionable measurement that they had held on to a bar while their maid fastened the 15 corset, has excited a great deal of incredulity, but there is nothing really improbable in it. From the sixteenth century to our own day there is hardly any form of torture that has not been inflicted on girls and endured by women in obedience to an unreasonable and monstrous fashion. In order to obtain a real Spanish figure, says Montaigue, what a Gehenna of suffering will not women endure, drawn in and compressed by great coches entering the flesh; nay, sometimes they even die thereof.

A few days after my arrival at school, Mrs. Summerfield tells us in her memoirs, although perfectly straight and well made, I was enclosed in stiff stays with a steel bust in front, while above my frock bands drew my shoulders back till the shoulder blades met. Then a steel rod with a semi-circle, which went under my chin, was clasped to the steel busk in my stays. In this constrained state I and most of the younger girls had to prepare our lessons; and in the life of Miss Edgeworth we read that, being sent to a certain establishment, she underwent all the usual tortures of backboards, iron collars and dumbs, and also (because she was a very tiny person) the unusual one of being hung by the neck to draw out the muscles and increase the growth—a signal failure in her case. Indeed, instances of absolute mutilation and misery are so common in the past that it is unnecessary to multiply them; but it is really sad to think that in our own day a civilized woman can hang on to a cross bar while a maid laces her waist into a fifteen-inch circle.

Yet He Loved Her.

Man finds any amount of faults with a woman, yet works tooth and nail to get her. He calls her extravagant, yet yearns to pay her bills. She's heartless, but he devotes months to finding the spot where the heart should be. She's fickle, yet he struggles for a place in her affections. She's timid, but he, noble creature, has courage for two. She's a fraud, but a darling. She's a goose, but a duck. She's snippy, and sweet. In fact, she's chameleon, in the very latest style of spots and dots and feathers and fixings. She's lithe and graceful and dainty and dear—and changeable as the wind. Yes, she' a most desirable article of household furnishing, and there are mighty few men who want to get along without her, chameleon—in a bustle—though she be.

Wanted It Spelled Right.

[Texas Siftings.]

A few months ago an old gentleman was seen nailing a notice on a fence on the south side of Austin avenue. A friend passing said:

"Why don't you have the notice put in the paper, where people can read it?"

"Waal," said the old gentleman, "if I took it to the newspaper office them newspaper fellars would git it spelled wrong, and then somebody would think I didn't have no education."

The notice read: "Howze fur rent, inchoir on the preymeses."

AGRICULTURAL.

The Hen Manure.

By all means save the hen manure. If there is not cultivated ground or a grass plant on your own place where it can be used, it is always in demand by those who do need it as a fertilizer, while saving it either insures the house being kept clean and in good order for the fowls, free from filth and injurious odors. Unless the manure is comparatively dry and well mixed with some disintegrating material, like sand or gravel or loam, we woul l not advise putting it in barrels at once, but rather spread it over some floor, in the granary or barn, where it can dry well, when it should be well broken up (sieved through a coarse sieve, if you have time) and put in barrels and boxes and stored away. In this shape not only can a better price be obtained for it if sold, but it is much more readily applied to crops. For corn, in the hill, mix about an equal quantity of dry earth with it and drop a handful in each hill; or, better still, just before the corn comes up, (say a couple of days after planting) drop a handful on the top of each hill, as there is less danger of burning out the corn. For peas, beans, onions and root crops it is most excellent, the best results being obtained by sowing it along and between the rows. Those who sow it with, on or under the seed often endanger the vitality of the seed or of the young and tender shoots, so that sowing it along and between the rows—say twice each season and just before a shower—is much preferable.

Retaining Fertility by Rotation.

[American Agriculturalist.]

The grass sod, when the hay begins to fail, still contains a great amount of fertility. The clover and other roots have brought much up from the depths, and if crops have been at times somewhat encouraged by "hand fertilizers." Though the original heavy dressing of manure may have been all used up, the soil would have improved both in texture and fertility. The grass may, indeed, be kept up by top dressings, and on rich bottom land we find, not unfrequently, "permanent meadows," which yield paying crops year after without manuring, and others which do so with occasional top dressing of bone, lime, ashes or similar manures. Whether these shall remain or shall be plowed up is a question of profit, and it is often the very worst policy to break up fairly profitable meadows. When again laid down to grass they may come full of weeds, that will give a bad flavor to the butter, or the catch may be irregular, and it may be years before a good, even sod can be had and the same is especially true of old pastures. Many different rotations have been recommended, but the principle is the same in all, and what rotation should be followed, and how they should be broken in upon with commercial crops, and whether or not to repeat our crop several years in succession, etc., are matters of policy for individuals to determine.

Hog-Kiling Time.

[Southern Cultivator.]

We have always considered this the characteristic work of the month. Forehanded farmers probably have already killed a portion of their pork, but there should be none left to feed through the holidays. Every pork hog that can be made to net over one hundred pounds of pork, before Christmas, should be sacrificed to the demand of the smoke-house. The chances are altogether in favor of good-keeping, sound, sweet bacon, if the meat be salted down this month, rather than wait until January. There will be more time for properly smoking and drying the joints before the time of the appearance of the fly. Besides this, the pork that is made fat and killed in November and December will be decidedly cheaper than if compelled to feed heavily another month of cold and disagreeable weather. An ear of corn, or a peck of meal, fed to a hog in October or November, will make twice as much pork as the same quantity fed in an open pen during the cold, rainy December or January weather.

The art of butchering hogs is but little understood by the average negro. It would shame the most expert "scalder," or "cutter," or "cuttter" to see how the work is done in extensive pork-packing establishment, such as Armours's, in Chicago. About scalding: By whatever method the water be heated, it should not be cooler than 150 degrees nor hotter than 170 degrees Fahrenheit, when a carcass is dipped into it. One hundred and sixty is about the proper temperature to make all the hair "come" easily—without risk of "setting" any portion. This may be determined by the use of an ordinary thermometer, of which every farmer should have two or three. A little strong ashes added to the water will cause the scurf to slip more easily, and a pint of common tar will greatly facilitate the process.

Cows Going Dry.

The fault in cows failing in milk is probably more in the cattle than the feed. Cows accustomed to having their calves suckle, and have not been weaned, would account for it, to some extent. A mixture of bran, corn meal, peas and oats is the best feed in the world for milk; corn fed alone will lay on fat. Sweet potatoes, boiled with rutabaga turnips, cotton seed and bran mixed thin and fed warm will also give good results. These bought foods "come high," but the increased value of the manure especially if it is sprinkled with land plaster every day, will, it is estimated, repay the original outlay. Plant plenty of sweet potatoes, millo, maize, drilled corn, oats and rutabagas, and you will have no trouble by another season. Enough salt should be put in the feed to make it taste brackish.

In an Arkansas Court.

[Arkansas Traveler.]

Judge (to Sheriff)—I wish you would make those men stop firing off ther guns out on the square.

The sheriff soon returns. "Your Honor, the McJacobs and the O'haras are killing each other."

Judge—All right. I thought a party of idle fellows were firing their guns to make a noise. Didn't know that business was being transacted. Call the next case.

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Valuable Land for Sale.

Pursuant to order of sale made by the Superior Court of Cumberland County upon petition *ex parte* of Jane Baldwin, widow, and Delphia Scurlock and others, heirs at law of Benjamin Baldwin, I will expose to public sale at the Market House in Fayetteville on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., a valuable tract of land containing 14½ acres, situated on the west side of Cape Fear River and south side of Fayetteville, adjoining the lands of R. P. Buxton and others, about 1 mile from the Market House, being part of 21 acres formerly owned by Murdock McKinnon, deceased, and by him sold to J. W. Powell, deceased, and sold by Powell's executors to said Benjamin Baldwin. Terms, ¼ cash, balance at 6 months, secured by note at 8 per cent. with interest from date. Title reserved until payment in full.

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OBSERVER.

G. H. HAIGH, Editor and Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....FEBRUARY 2, 1888.

A NEW VOLUME.

With this issue the OBSERVER enters upon another year. We change the old series to Vol. 53, the new to Vol. 5, and the editor at the same time completes his first year in journalism. To a generous public he leaves the decision as to whether he has made the paper acceptable or not. Our desire and our endeavor has been to aid our town, our county, our State; and if the aid he has given has been thought worthy of appreciation, he is satisfied.

When we took charge, just one year ago, we knew that to one untrained and inexperienced in editorial work there would be difficulties, but we were over-persuaded to the task by our friend and brother, P. M. HALE, whose love for the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER was, as it were, a part of himself. He, though suffering, hoped, God willing, to lend his aid; but, as days grew on, his bodily and mental suffering were too great, too exeruciating for work. Death at last relieved him, and his end, comforted by the hope of eternal rest, was as peaceful, as sweet, as useful as his life had been to those who knew him best. His death was a great loss to us, but greater to the State, and his efforts in her behalf will be sorely missed. He was a noble man—kind, generous and gentle as a woman—and, womanlike, he was unceasing and untiring in his devotion to those he loved; and to his State, as his mother, he was a dutiful son.

We have, therefore, been without his aid. It has been our aim (as we stated) to aid our town, county and State, to keep the the paper up to the standard so nobly maintained by all those who in former years have had editorial charge; and we hope that under our management it has in no way departed from the right path, that the name FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER may be always a reminder of that true and noble man, E. J. HALE, and that in the future as in the past its weekly visits may be welcome to each family—bringing pleasure, doing good, encouraging all to be true to their State and to lend a helping hand in pushing her forward on the road to prosperity.

MINISTER JARVIS.

We published last week an extract of a letter from Minister Jarvis to the Wilmington *Messenger*. It will be seen that in his far away home, sick and debilitated, his thoughts turn to the good old North State. Jarvis is a true North Carolinian, and has done the State good service. He has done as much or more to advance the material interests of the State as any man in it. As Governor he was bold and fearless in advocating what he deemed to be right, and once or twice he put his political reputation at stake in doing that, which, if he had failed, would have ruined him; but he was man enough to do what the promptings of his heart dictated as his duty. It was under his administration that the resources of North Carolina were brought to light. It was through his enterprise that the State made such a great display of what had been her hidden treasures, at the Boston Exposition. It is to him that our railroad system was given new life, and the impetus then given has continued, and now, instead of being a purely agricultural State, manufactures of various kinds dot the land, and her general improved condition is placing her side by side with the most thrifty. To Governor Jarvis much of this is due and it is no wonder that his eyes are turned homeward, and that he has fears that the old State is drifting from her political moorings. And we fear this has been caused by the tone too often repeated by the press that there is danger ahead. It is well to caution the people against the wily designs of the enemy, to put them on their guard, but it is bad policy to instill fear into the ranks. The truth is, there are two many aspirants—too many would be leaders, when really as yet the people are unable to select. It is a leader we want, a bold, fearless one, who can infuse into the people the certainty of victory, and we doubt not at the proper time he will be be found. The people of North Carolina are not fools; they have tasted the bitter fruits of radicalism, which would be the same to-day as it was yesterday. They need only be reminded of what was and what will be, and they will rise up in their might and do their duty. Now the question is, who shall be that leader? Gov. Jarvis has proved to be a good one, but at this particular time, when he is supposed to be a candidate for the Senate in opposition to Ransom, it would not be wise to select him. Would it not be saying that we had no other man fit for leader; that he was a political necessity, if he were called back to run for Governor? It would, we think, be impolitic and unwise to select him. Emergencies like the present always bring to the front the best man, and the people will find him. So, to the people let us leave it.

The Board of Aldermen of Wilmington have ordered an election for the subscription to the C. F. & Y. V. and the Onslow roads to be held on March 1st, 1888. There is no doubt of the result,

Mr. W. J. Bingham, late professor at Davidson College, died at San Antonia, Texas, on his way to southern California. Prof. Bingham was a son of the late Col. W. J. Bingham, of Bingham's School. He was only 26 years of age.

Lynch law is still holding its sway. At Plymouth, N. C., on Friday night, January 27th, three negroes, charged with the murder of a pedlar named Dawson, were taken from the jail, lashed to trees and riddled with bullets. One of the parties had confessed and given an account of the murder, and as the law has full power in the State, it is strange that men will, in defiance of law, do acts that a lifetime of repentance cannot atone for.

The telegraph reports say that the snow storm of the 26th, in the Northern and North-eastern States was the worst known for many years. Trains stuck in the snow banks and the roads completely blockaded, and travel at a standstill.

Wilson Items.

The weather has been very disagreeable for many days. Snow yet lingers on the housetops and lies in patches in the woods and streets.

There was a Republican gathering here recently to arrange matters for the next campaign. Loge Harriss of Raleigh, was the leading Republican present, and the meeting is said to have been harmonious. But little was known of the meeting till it was over, when a report of the proceedings came from Raleigh.

Vestibule trains from New York pass frequently to Florida. The cars are very long with doors on the sides, and contain sleeping rooms, reading rooms, barrooms and barber shops.

It is frequently stated that Rowan wrote the Declaration of Independence adopted at Liberty Point by the citizens of Cross Creek, in June, 1775. That Declaration was prepared by the Wilmington Committee of Safety, and a copy was sent to Cross Creek and was adopted simultaneously with that at Wilmington. Similar proceedings were held on the same day at other points. For proof of this, see "Proceedings of Wilmington Committee of Safety." It would be well for some one to collect and publish such matters of local history before all trace of them is gone.

Citizens of Fayetteville are not given to book-making. During nearly one hundred years that have passed since the State Convention adopted the Federal Constitution, but two books have been written by natives of Fayetteville, viz.: "Life of Simon Suggs," by Mr. Hooper, and "The History of the English Language," by Dr. Shepherd. With such a mine of materials at hand, it is passing strange that some loyal son of Fayetteville does not try his "prentice han'" in writing an historical sketch of the town. We believe there is no record of the proceedings of the Convention of '89, and what little is preserved of the history of that body, simply traditional. The inexorable *logic* of '88 succumbed to the *sentiment of union* in '89 and the Constitution was adopted. Who can relate the proceedings of that body? Who knows anything of the particulars of Caswell's death? Traditions are fading fast, and in a few years it will be impossible to ascertain facts now treasured in the memory of a few old persons. We suggest that an Historical Society in connection with the Library Association would be of great benefit in preserving local traditions and in collecting and preserving many documents of interest now in private hands. The late Col. John MacRae was a man of antiquarian research and had collected a mass of documents extending back to colonial times. The commission granted by King George to Capt. McLeod, who led the attack of the Royalists at Moore's Creek in '76, is still preserved by Capt. McLeod's grand-daughter, now living in Fayetteville. A thousand incidents may be gathered *now* to make the local history interesting to natives and strangers. "A land without memories is a land without liberty."

Items from Dunn.

Messrs. T. H. Sutton, G. A. Thomson and D. McD. Grady, of Fayetteville, were in town last Monday.

C. T. Williams & Co. Massengill & Lee, are building more houses for guano. Cox & Sons and Young Bros. already have houses built for the same purpose.

Prof. Ellis' school is flourishing, we are pleased to learn. There is no more purer gentleman or better educator than Prof. Ellis.

The *Enterprise's* subscription list is swelling rapidly. We are pleased at this, as the editor is a real hard worker. Mr. Jas. A. Taylor has two new resident houses nearly completed, which will be for rent, we understand. This is the right step in the right direction, as there is a great demand for houses here and none at all to rent.

Cox & Sons have some real fine stock in their stables here. And by-the-way, Dunn can boast of as nice feed and sale stables as any town in the State.

The cotton trade this week is real good considering the time of year, and our merchants pay as much for it as is paid anywhere in the State.

Mr. D. K. McNeill moved his family to town last Monday.

Our chief of police, G. T. King, is quite sick. We hope he will be out soon.

Since the snow and cloudy weather has left us, the hammer and saw of the carpenter are sending forth the notes of the busy and progressive life of Dunn.

Our merchants all say that their trade is good, and there is no complaint against business. Dunn has a great many special advantages for business men. JOHN.

The following resolutions were adopted last Tuesday by the State assembly of the Knights of Labor in session in Greensboro:

WHEREAS. There are now in the State of Pennsylvania thousands of our brothers who have been forced to strike against the oppression of the Reading Railroad.

Resolved, That while we do not believe in strikes except as a last resort, to which we believe the Knights of Laber employed on th railroad and in the mines of the Reading Railroad Company have been driven.

Resolved, That we regard this as directed against that terror to liberty, monopoly, and that while the battle field of this great struggle is in the State of Pennsylvania, we believe the principal involved is the right to food, clothing and shelter, for the men who toil to create the wealth of this country, and their right to organize for their own improvement and protection.

Resolved, That the Knights of Labor of North Carolina are looking with deep solicitude and heartfelt sympathy, upon the manful struggle of our brethren in Pennsylvania, and that we will encourage them and help them financially to the extent of our ability, believing as we do that their cause is our cause.

Resolved, That we call upon all local assemblies in this State to aid these brethren in their struggle as far as they be able immediately. All sums for this purpose to be sent to the General Secretary for the benefit of the striking railroad men and miners in Pennsylvania.

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will find me the more anxious to merit your patronage and guard well your interests. For any mistakes made I humbly beg pardon. Another year's experience (added to the eighteen laid side by side in the silent past), with increased facilities, broader fields, live competition spring the nerves of ambition and arouse all energies, and to maintain

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Our river steamers have done a good business this year.

Saturday was a beautifull bright day, but exceedingly cold and blustering.

Lent comes early this year; it begins on the 15th of February; Easter Sunday April 1st.

There were a good many subscribers to the OBSERVER attending Court last week that forgot to give us a call.

The meeting of citizens on Thursday last should make all feel hopeful of better things for our town.

Let all be aroused for the good of the town; keep working; do not allow your determination to do good to grow cold.

Our pavements in many places are in wrotched condition. They need attention and should all be uniformly paved with brick and cemented.

The weather for the past week has been extremely disagreeable, damp and chilly. Winter is late in coming, but we felt from the quantity of wood needed that it was here at last.

Court adjourned on Saturday at noon. There were no very important cases before it; several criminal cases of little interest. The only lawyers in attendance besides the local bar were Messrs. D. H. McLean and F. B. Jones, of Harnett.

We call attention to an article on the 1st page entitled "Industries," and if any of our people—citizens or farmers—have any desire to engage in the canning business, they will find in it items that will be of interest to them.

Mr. Brower has introduced a bill in the House for the relief of John S. Leary and Matthew N. Leary, Jr., of Fayetteville executors of M. N. Leary deceased. It is a war claim for property taken by U. S. valued at 1,966.10.

The extreme bad weather has delayed the completion of the dam for Mr. Morgan's cotton mill. As soon, however, as the weather permits, work will be resumed. Mr. Morgan intends leaving no stone unturned to hasten the completion of his factory.

Shade trees are not only a pleasant thing in the hot summer, but they add much to the beauty of a town, we suggest that now is a good time to plant them out, and if our commissioners wish to spend a little money, this is a good way to do it. Our main streets would be beautified as well as made more comfortable by planting them.

We have received from the Superintendent of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., J. W Fry Esq., a printed sheet givin a list of buildings and enterprises at stations on the road. The list is too long for insertion, but it shows what an immense amount of new life has been giveng to developement of various interest, and that the building of a railroad makes even the barren wilderness blossom and bear fruit.

Miss Collier, the efficient telegraph operator, was badly frightened last week while sitting at her desk. Just as the electric light was turned on the current of electricity was communicated to the Wilson instrument by the wires coming in contact, and the instrument was in a few moments melted and rendered useless. Miss Collier was afraid to touch the cut-off, and no one else would, so the instrument was left to burn. The wires have since been regulated.

The eclipse of the moon on Saturday evening was anxiously looked for. Many stood awaiting its appearance, and it came on time and filled the bill as predicted. Many wondered at its peculiar copper color, but this is easily accounted for by the refractory rays of the sun, which give partial light to the earth's shadow. Were it not for the earth's atmosphere the moon would appear as a dark object. A similar eclipse—that is, when the bodies are in exactly the same relative position to each other, will occur in 18 years and 11 days from that on Saturday night, but it may not be visible in this country.

The protracted union meetings are still kept up. There has been a great awakening. The Rev. Dr. Watkins continued his efforts for five nights last week, but was compelled to leave on Friday. His sermons are spoken of in the highest terms by all. On Friday night Rev. A. L. Phillips delivered a sermon of great force and earnestness. His whole soul is in the good work. Rev. J. H. Cordon, of Wilson, who has taken great interest in these meetings, has returned to aid in keeping them up. Next week, if possible, the services of the Rev. J. Y. Fair, of Charlotte, will be secured. He is one of the most effective preachers in the State. It is evident that these meetings are doing an immense amount of good.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.—The public meeting held on Thursday evening last, a full account of which is given elsewhere, is a proof that our citizens are alive to the interests of the town. The meeting, while a very respectable one in number, missed the presence of several who ought to have been there. The future of Fayetteville is of as much or more importance than many suppose, and every man who has the wellfare of Fayetteville at heart should have given aid by his presence. By your acts we shall know you. Sufficient notice had been given, and the matters to be acted upon had been stated, and your staying away has very much the appearance of indifference.

As stated, the meeting was a very respectable one in numbers, but especially so in the character of the men who attended. These all manifested great interest in the matters before them. Committees were appointed to urge Congress to appropriate $75,000 for a public building; the necessity of this will be clearly shown in the petition. Fayetteville suffered more by the destruction of her property at the close of the war than any place in North Carolina. Her factories (five in number,) that gave support to one or two thousand otherwise helpless people, were destroyed. The arsenal and innumerable buildings of considerable value were likewise laid in ashes. For the latter there was no necessity, and in justice as well as for the needs of the people, the petition should meet with a favorable answer. The next question discussed was the formation of a Business Exchange, the same as the OBSERVER has urged for the past year; a place where all business matters, as well as everything that pertains to building up the town may be discussed and placed on a good, solid basis. The Exchange is particularly needed for the regulation, grading, buying and selling of cotton. For the want of system our cotton market has retrograded; prices quoted were always lower than that of our neighbors, while in fact, we were paying more than any town in the State. There has been no system of grading as in other markets; it was a one price place, good, bad and indifferent cotton commanded the same figure. For a while this proved for our good, but soon the farmer saw that he could get a higher price for his good cotton elsewhere, and the highest price for his poor cotton here, consequently the system has flooded us with poor cotton, to the hurt of the purchaser and the town. The Exchange will now regulate this, and adopt the same system as exists in Wilmington. The Exchange will also give its attention to the building of factories, &c., and to this end will aid the Real Estate Agency which is now in full operation, but whose capital is at present not sufficient to make its power (for good) felt among the people.

There was another matter before the the meeting of considerable interest to the people of Fayetteville; it was the extension of the C. F. & Y. V. Ry. to Wilmington. The OBSERVER has seen for a long time that the extension of this road to Mt. Airy and its ultimate connection with the Norfolk & Western would necessitate the continuance of this road from Fayetteville to a seaport town. The only question was whether it should be to Charleston, Newberne, Southport or Wilmington. None of these would be of advantage to Fayetteville, and as it was a necessity, we perferred a North Carolina town to any other place. We wish North Carolina to have a city of great commercial importance, and we believe this extension will give it. There are objections to building this road to Newberne or to Southport that railroad men feel are weighty. And as the evil is inevitable, as we are again to be drained, it is of the utmost importance that our citizens should be up and doing. We must of necessity be a manufacturing town. We must encourage industries of all kinds, we must look into our stores and see in what articles we are paying tribute to other places, and if we desire prosperity or to be an independent people, we must wake up and do for ourselves what for a quarter of a century we have been waiting for others to do for us. We must make others pay tribute to us, and not we to others. Manufacturies, so urgently and constantly advocated by us, will do this. We have the articles for manufacture; we have the water power; we have the talent, and we can if we will, raise the money. What then, is needed but unity of action and unity of purpose.

That Fayetteville should for a long number of years not only hold its own, when completely cut off on all sides by railroads, but grow, is phenominal. It is hard to kill, and we have faith in her still growing. And now if this exchange shall be the means of uniting the people, thereby giving to its citizens the moral and physical courage to do and to dare for the sake of the town. We believe that from this time forward a new and livelier interest will be taken in the prosperity of our town, for although it may be a way station. If we but imitate the exampless set by Durham, Charlotte and other towns like situated, we have an equal chance, if not a better one in the race on the road to prosperity. Let this beginning be an awakening of all our people, keep the spirit up, allow no flagging, that this beginning may be a memorable day for our children and children's children to look back upon.

AN EXTENSIVE BOOK SALE IN FAYETTEVILLE.—One of New York's largest publishers have sent to Fayetteville a collection of over forty thousand volmues to be sold. These books, it is stated by Mr. Lit, the publishers' manager, are positively sold for less than the cost of making. They have secured the large store room in the LaFayette Hotel block next to the postoffice and open to-day (Thursday). It would be best to go at once, as they remain but a few days.

FIRE.—The roof of the old Haigh store, caught on fire on Friday evening last from a spark. It was discovered in time to prevent much damage. This is the only wooden structure on Hay street. It was built just after the fire in '31, had a narrow escape in 1845, when all of the buildings on each side of Hay street above the market were destroyed. It is built of the finest timber, and would have made a big blaze.

Mr. G. A. Thomson has rented the store next above the postoffice in the Hotel LaFayette building.

The Fayetteville Independent Company have made arrangements with Jules Levy, the celebrated cornet player and his combination of musical stars to perform in Williams Hall on Wednesday night, February 29th. Full particulars will be given hereafter.

Mr. Styron has returned from his Western trip, having made his arrangements for wheat. Now very soon this large roller mill will commence its work, and Fayetteville people, as well as those who live elsewhere, can be supplied with as good flour as can be made anywhere. The mill is a large one, the machiney of the latest and most improved pattern, and the undertaking one that required a large amount of money and great nerve. But it is no idle venture when controlled by such an active, enterprising young man as Mr. Styron has proved to be. We wish it every success, and hope that our merchants and citizens generally will lend a helping hand by giving it their patronage. Aid your home industries, help your own people, and thereby help yourselves.

SHERIFF'S SALE FOR TAXES.—In this issue we publish a long list of property advertised by the Sheriff for taxes. In doing so, it is well for the people to know that this advertisement was made the duty of the Sheriff by the last Legislature. He has no option in the matter. We might say also, that the act was passed by the votes of both parties.

EXCURSION RATES.—Superintendent Fry who has always shown a disposition to meet the wishes of the citizens of Fayetteville has agreed at the request of the committee, Messrs. Rose & Leak, A. Garrason, A. B. Williams and others to give excursion rates on every Wednesday, for eight weeks beginning Feby. 1st. from Bennettsville and intermediate stations to Fayetteville, and from Siler City and intervening stations to Fayetteville for ½ rates. The promptness with which Supt. Fry acted and the readiness that he has shown to oblige the citizens of our town is commendable. We regret, however, that there are reasons which he thinks disadvantageous to reduce the rates between all stations one day in each week. It is a matter only of experiment, and if the Pilot Mountain people did not take advantage of it, it could be discontinued at once. We are thankful that he has done as much as he has, but would like to see the experiment made along the whole line. Try it Mr. Fry.

THE STAR CONCERT.—We attended on Thursday evening last the Star Concert, at Evans Chapel, given by three colored persons, (we might say slightly, except the Rev. J. C. Price,) in aid of Livingstone College, of which the Rev. J. C. Price is president. The principal artists were Adelaide G. Smith, prima donna soprano, whose singing was exceedingly fine. Her voice is highly cultivated and her rendition of the music was evidence of thorough training. But the best, far the best part of the performance was due to the reader and elocutionist, Ednorah Nahar. Her recitations of "Leah, the Forsaken," "The Chariot Race," as described in Ben Hur, and her recitations with piano accompaniments were exceedingly fine. She is a wonderful actress, and completely captivated the audience. Of the Rev. J. C. Price, whose reputation as an orator is world-wide, it is useless to speak. He is a graceful, fluent speaker, a wonder of his race. The entertainment was a pleasant one, showing high culture and talent, and it would not be too much praise to say that it was the equal of any troupe that has visited our town. There was a large white audience present, and they all said that the entertainment was worth the time and money spent to hear it.

Personals.

Misses Janet and Kate Hale are visiting relatives in Fayetteville.

We regret to learn than Mr. T. L. Love will move to Wilmington.

Mr. John Wilkes, of Charlotte, spent several days in town last week.

Sheriff J. A. Green, of Harnett, was in town last week on official business.

Mr. J. W. Fry, Supt. of the C. F. & Y. V., has gone North to purchase new coaches for the road.

Miss Minnie J. Shipman, who has been spending some time visiting her relatives at this place, left on last Thursday for her home in Columbus county.

Mr. Charles E. Gates, traveling correspondent of the *Pine Knot*, paid Fayetteville a visit on Tuesday. We regret that we were out when he called. Mr. Gates, we learn, will establish a paper at Jonesboro.

We part to-day with Mr. Henry M. Robinson, a gentleman who has served as printer in our office for the past year; one of the most reliable, rapid and accurate typesetters we have ever known. Mr. Robinson and the OBSERVER both part with regret, but he is promised better results for his work with the Louisville *Courier-Journal* than can be offered here. Wherever he goes the best wishes of the OBSERVER shall follow him, for he has served us faithfully and well.

AN EARNEST AND ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Congress Memorialized for the Erection of a Public Building in Fayetteville—A Business Exchange to be Formed, &c.

[Reported for the Observer.]

According to the announcement in last week's OBSERVER, the public meeting of the citizens of Fayetteville was held in the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon to discuss various matters relating to the interests and continued prosperity of the city. That public-spirited gentleman, Mr. F. R. Rose, was elected chairman and Henry L. Cook, Esq., was chosen secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be: To take proper action to aid our Representatives in obtaining an appropriation for a government building in this city, to take steps for the promotion of a business exchange, to explain the objects of the Real Estate Agency, and to discuss any and all matters wherein the welfare of the city is concerned.

The first matter called up was the public building. This matter was discussed in every point of view. Dr. W. C. McDuffie, Maj. A. A. McKethan, Capt. A. B. Williams, Mr. R. M. Nimocks, H. McD. Robinson, Esq., Frank Thornton, Esq., Mr. G. H. Haigh, Judge R. P. Buxton, Mr. H. R. Horne, Mr. E. L. Pemberton, Col. J. B. Starr, Col. J. A. Pemberton, Maj. Chas. Haigh, Henry L. Cook, Esq., and others participated in the discussion as to the best means of asking an appropriation. It was finally decided that the chair appoint a committee of five to prepare the memorial and obtain signatures, and see that it is properly presented to the Congress. The chairman named Dr. W. C. McDuffie as chairman of the committee, Col. Starr, Col. Pemberton; Judge Buxton. Maj. Charles Haigh. The memorial will be prepared at once, and under the care of the gentlemen named will, of course, be properly done.

A general discussion of the Business Exchange then ensued, and a committee, to be named by the chairman, are to formulate a plan and report at a meeting of the business men next Thursday. Mr. R. M. Nimocks, a large cotton buyer, stated that an impression has been made through the country detrimental to Fayetteville as a cotton market, while in fact the price paid for cotton was more than is paid at any inland market in the State. This impression was caused from the fact that we haven't a cotton weigher and don't grade the cotton. For these reasons we must grade the cotton as they do in other markets. This will be done.

The Real Estate Agency came up, and a resolution was passed endorsing and commending the Agency to the people as a safe and perfectly secure investment of small sums of money. Maj. Haigh and Maj. McKethan stated that the association was but four months old, and in that time $1,600 had been raised which was being loaned out at 8 per cent. interest, under the direction of the Board of Directors, and that there was no safer way of placing money. It is hoped to get the membership up to one thousand. At the end of a year the association will have raised $12,000, and then it is proposed to build a cotton factory, or some manufacturing enterprise. This will be done from the savings of small sums of money which otherwise would be spent uselessly. Is not this worth the support of every citizen, mechanic, merchant, doctor, lawyer and everybody who desires to see their native city prosper?

The opening of the old canal was discussed. Maj. McKethan stated that the Board of Commissioners had the matter under consideration, and would do everything possible to start the movement.

The extension of the C. F. & Y. V. Ry. was called up, and a committee to be appointed by the chairman, will present suitable resolutions to the authorities of the road, asking that no discrimination be made against Fayetteville in building the extension to Wilmington. That the road be commenced from both ends at the same time.

These are all important matters, and the assembly of all classes of citizens, united on the questions affecting the interests of their town augurs well for the future. Now let us keep the ball moving—work together with a determination that Fayetteville shall not lag behind, but keep abreast of the times, grow and prosper. All these things can be done, and our citizens, one and all, are appealed to aid by their acts and presence all these movements. Business men, mechanics and all, join in and help.

The chairman has appointed the following committees: To confer with the C. F. & Y. V. Ry. in regard to the extension of that road to a seaport, Col. J. A. Pemberton, chairman; Mr. H. R. Horne, Dr. W. C. McDuffie, H. McD. Robinson, Esq., Mr. Geo. H. Haigh. A committee of ten to confer and report a plan for a chamber of commerce, Maj. A. A. McKethan, chairman; Capt. S. C. Rankin, Dr. J. W. McNeill, Messrs. R. M. Nimocks, Thos. H. Sutton, E. L. Pemberton, W. Stebbins Prior, A. S. Huske, H. R. Novitzky, Jas. D. McNeill. On notion, Mr. Rose, the chairman, was made one of the committee.

The Democrats' Tariff Bill.

[Extract From our Washington Letter.]

The democrats of the ways and means committee have almost completed their tariff bill. They have reached a point now where they are in perfect agreement and the bill in a general form is completed. There remains now little for them to do beyond the manual labor of getting the bill in form, and some "missionary work" to strengthen the bill. They are advaneing in a way that is more satisfactory than they had hoped for. The "missionary work" to be done is simply the yielding of little points here and there, when they can thus gain strength for the bill without making any serious sacrifice. The bill as reported will put wool on the free list, will, by way of compromise, make a material reduction in the tax on tobacco and fruit brandies, and will make a reduction of 20 per cent. on sugar. Salt lumber and other raw materials will go on the free list. There will be a general revision and adjustment of the tariff schedule and the administrative features of the bill will be practically that formerly advanced by Mr. Hewitt.

At every step they have consulted expediency to a great extent and have so managed as to gain strength in many directions. They have perfect confidence that they will be able to pass the bill almost as reported. An exception may be made as to the wool clause. After a fight they may compromise on this by putting course wools only on the free list, if they can gain some decided advantage by so doing. They appear, however, to think that they will not have to make any change in the bill in this respect.

MARRIED.

OVERBY—RECORD.—On Jan. 2, at the residence of the Rev. A. L. Phillips, Mr. J. W. OVERBY to MISS IDA M. RECORD.

DIED.

GAINEY.—CARRIE VIRGINIA, daughter of Noel and Ella F. Gainey, aged one year, three months and twenty-three days, died January 6, 1888. She died of that dreadful disease, diphtheria. Her suffering was so intense, and she seemed, as it were, fighting between life and death. She was one of the favorite children of the neighborhood. While she was with us we could enjoy the sweet actions of her childish form, but now we can enjoy the assurance that she has gone to join the angels above and spend eternity in perfect happiness. She is not dead, but gone before. May her bereft parents so live that when they are called to "join the innumerable caravan that moves above" they may meet Carrie and her little sister, who preceded her about two years in that glory land. AUNTIE.

HOW MEN DIE.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, "benefactor of any home.

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You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to *brace* up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at B. E Sedberry's Drug Store.

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GENERAL FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1888.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	60@75
Hog Round,	13	HIDES—	
Sides,	13	Flint—good,	10
Hams,	16	Flint—damaged,	5@8
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	8@9
Sides,	8¼	Green,	4½
Shoulders,	7½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	9	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15@16	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8@8½	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	7@8½	Western,	9@10
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3½	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18@20	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@50
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30@35	(10d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30@35	Fresh,	6½@7
Rio,	20@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.40	Sweet,	40@50
CHICKENS,	15@25	Irish—old, bus.	1.25
EGGS,	12½	SALT,	1.00
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	(None.)	Coffee,	7½
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.50	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	70	SWEETINGS,	6¢
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn,	60@65	TALLOW,	5
Oats,	50	WOOL,	18
Rye,	85	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	65@75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

COTTON—The market opened on Monday of this week at 9¼ cents firm, remaining on Tuesday and yesterday at the same price.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits was firm yesterday at 35½ cents.

Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 65 and 90 cents for common.

Crude Turpentine—Hard $1.00, Yellow Dip $1.50, Virgin $1.75.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 1, 2:25 P. M.

COTTON.—Cotton dull at 10 1-16 cents.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 37½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 80 cents per bbl. for strained and 85 cents for Good Strained.

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feb 2 1t

House and Lot at Auction.

On Thursday, February 16th, I will sell at auction the House and Lot now occupied by J. M. Matthews on Russell street, adjoining the property of Mrs. Isabella Leete. Terms will be made easy.

feb 2-ts CHAS. GLOVER.

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Respectfully,

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jan 5 tf

TIMES OF HOLDING COURT.

The Superior Courts of North Carolina—Spring Term of 1888.

JUDGES.

Name.	*District.*	*Residence.*
James E. Shepherd,	1	Beaufort.
Fred Phillips,	2	Edgecombe.
H. G. Connor,	3	Wilson.
Walter Clark,	4	Wake.
John A. Gilmer,	5	Guilford.
E. T. Boykin,	6	Sampson.
James C. MacRae,	7	Cumberland.
W. J. Montgomery,	8	Cabarrus.
Jesse F. Graves,	9	Surry.
Alphonso C. Avery,	10	Burke.
William M. Ship,	11	Mecklenburg
J. H. Merrimon,	12	Buncombe.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Montgomery.
FALL—Judge MacRae.

Beaufort—†Feb. 13th, May 28th, Nov. 26th.
Currituck—March 5th, Sept. 3d.
Camden—March 12th, Sept. 10th.
Pasquotank—March 19th, June 11th, Sept. 17th, Dec. 10th.
Perquimans—March 26th, Sept. 24th.
Chowan—April 2nd, Oct. 1st.
Gates—April 9th, Oct. 8th.
Hertford—April 15th, June 18th, Oct. 15th.
Washington—April 23rd, Oct. 22nd.
Tyrrel—April 30th, Oct. 29th.
Dare—May 7th, Nov. 5th.
Hyde—May 15th, Nov. 12th.
Pamlico—May 21st, Nov. 19th.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Graves.
FALL—Judge Montgomery.

Halifax—†Jan. 9th, ‡March 5th, May 14th, †Nov. 12th.
Northampton—‡Jan. 23rd, April 2nd, Oct. 1st.
Bertie—Feb. 6th, April 20th, Oct. 29th.
Craven—†Feb. 13th, May 28th, Nov. 26th.
Warren—March 19th. Sept. 17th.
Edgecombe—April 16th, Oct. 15th.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Avery.
FALL—Judge Graves.

Pitt—*Jan. 9th, March 19th, †June 11th, Sept. 17th.
Franklin—Jan. 23rd, April 16th, Nov. 12th.
Wilson—‡Feb. 6th, June 4th, Oct. 19th.
Vance—Feb. 20th, May 21st, Aug. 20th, Oct. 15th.
Martin—March 5th, Sept. 3rd, †Dec. 3d.
Greene—April 2nd, Oct. 1st.
Nash—April 30th, Nov. 19th.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Shipp.
FALL—Judge Avery.

Wake—*Jan. 9th, †Feb. 27th, *March 26th, †April 28th, *July 9th, †Aug. 27th, *Sept. 24th, †Oct. 22nd.
Wayne—Jan. 23rd, March 12th, April 16th, Sept. 10th, Oct. 15th.
Aarnett—Feb. 6th, Aug. 6th, Nov. 26th.
Johnson—Feb. 13th, Aug. 13th, Nov. 22nd.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Merrimon.
FALL—Judge Shipp.

Durham—Jan. 16th, March 26th, June 4th, Oct. 15th.
Granville—Jan. 30th, April 23rd, Sept. 10th, Nov. 26th.
Chatham—Feb. 13th, May 7th, Oct. 1st.
Guilford—Feb. 20th, May 28th, Aug. 27th, Dec. 10th.
Alamance—March 5th, May 21st, Sept. 24th.
Orange—March 19th, Aug. 6th, Nov. 5th.
Caswell—April 9th, Aug. 13th, Nov. 12th.
Person—April 16th, Aug. 26th, Nov. 19th.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Shepherd.
FALL—Judge Merrimon.

Pender—Jan. 19th, May 7th, Sept. 10th.
New Hanover—†Jan. 23rd, †April 16th, †Sept. 24th.
Lenoir—Feb. 6th, Aug. 20th, Nov. 13th.
Duplin—Feb. 13th, Sept. 3rd, Nov. 26th.
Sampson—†Feb. 27th, April 30th, Oct. 8th, Dec. 10th.
Carteret—March 19th, Oct. 22nd.
Jones—March 26th, Oct. 29th.
Onslow—April 2nd, Nov. 5th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Phillips.
FALL—Judge Shepherd.

Columbus—Jan. 16th, April 2nd, July 3rd, †Nov. 26th.
Anson—*Jan. 9th, †April 30th, *Sept. 3rd, †Nov. 26th.
Cumberland—Jan. 23rd, †May, 7th, July 23rd, †Nov. 12th.
Robeson—Jan. 30th, May 21st, Aug. 20th, Oct. 1st.
Richmond—Feb. 13th, June 4th, Sept. 11th, Dec. 3rd.
Bladen—March 19th, Oct. 22nd.
Brunswick—April 9th, Sept. 10th.
Moore—April 16th, Aug. 13th, Oct. 22nd.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Connor.
FALL—Judge Phillips.

Cabarrus—‡Jan. 30th, April 30th, Oct. 29th.
Iredell—Feb. 6th, May 21st, Aug. 6th, Nov. 5th.
Rowan—Feb. 20th, May 7th, Aug. 20th, Nov. 19th.
Davidson—March 5th, June 4th, Sept. 2nd, Dec. 3rd.
Randolph—March 19th, Sept. 11th.
Montgomery—April 2nd, Oct. 1st.
Stanley—April 9th. Oct. 15th.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Clark.
FALL—Judge Connor.

Rockingham—Jan. 23rd, July 23rd Nov. 5th.
Forsyth—Feb. 6th, May 21st, Oct. 22nd.
Yadkin—Feb. 20th, Sept. 24th.
Wilkes—March 5th, April 30th, Sept. 10th.
Alleghany—March 19th, Sept. 3rd.
Davie—April 2nd, Oct. 8th.
Stokes—April 16th, Aug. 6th, Nov. 12th.
Surry—April 23rd, Aug. 20th, Nov. 19th.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Gilmer.
FALL—Judge Clark.

Henderson—Feb. 13th, July 16th.
Burke—March 5th, Aug. 6th.
Caldwell—March 19th Sept. 3rd.
Ashe—March 26th May 28th, Aug. 20th.
Watauga—April 9th, June 4th, Aug. 27th.
Mitchell—April 16th, Sept. 10th.
Yancey—April 30th, Sept. 24th.
McDowell—May 14th, Oct. 8th.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SPRING—Judge Boykin.
FALL—Judge Gilmer.

Catawba—Jan. 16th, July 16th.
Alexander—Jan 30th, July 30th.
Union—*Feb. 13th. †Feb. 20th, *Sept. 17th, †Sept. 24th.
Mecklenburg—†Feb. 27th, †Aug. 27th.
Gaston—March 19th, Oct. 8th.
Lincoln—April 2nd, Oct. 1st.
Cleveland—April 9th, Aug. 6th, Oct. 22nd.
Rutherford—April 23rd, Oct. 29th.
Polk—May 7th, Nov. 12th.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge MacRae.
FALL—Judge Boykin.

Madison—Feb. 29th, July 30th, †Nov. 29th.
Buncombe—March 12th, June 18th, Aug. 30th Dec. 3rd.
Transylvania—April 2nd, Sept. 3rd.
Haywood—April 9th, Sept. 10th.
Jackson—April 23rd, Sept. 24th.
Macon—May 7th, Oct. 1st.
Clay—May 14th, Oct. 8th.
Cherokee—May 21st, Oct. 15th.
Graham—June 4th, Oct. 29th.
Swain—June 11th, Nov. 5th.

*For criminal cases.
†For civil cases alone.
‡For civil cases alone, except jail cases.

CRIMINAL CIRCUIT COURTS.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Oliver P. Meares, Wilmington, Judge.
Benj. R. Moore, Wilmington, Solicitor.
Court begins—Jan. 2nd, March 19th May 21st, July 16th, Sept. 17th, Nov. 19th.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Oliver P. Meares, Wilmington, Judge.
Geo. E. Wilson, Charlotte, Solicitor.
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While it is still our intention of closing out the whole stock of our Fayetteville Branch on very liberal terms to any responsible party, we have no idea of throwing it into the market and taking any price offered; and until that opportunity occurs we intend *not only to continue* right along with the business, but will give it *more* attention than ever before, and keep the stock filled up with everything as the season advances.

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The great demand we have had for such fully justifies us in taking this step, and we will also state that

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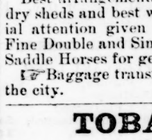

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As rapidly as practicable all our business belonging to the Hardware department will be transferred to the new firm. Of course all orders for Groceries or Hardware will be promptly attended to by one or the other. We hope, by removing from our present stand all our stock of Hardware, to be enabled to keep a

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WM. HUSKE, Cashier.
Dated December 31, 1887. jan 5 2m

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JAS. D. MCNEILL,
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By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage executed to me by M. C. Hart and wife, Nancy, duly recorded in Register's office of Cumberland county, book G, No. 4, page 316, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the Market House in Fayetteville, the lands described in said mortgage as follows: One tract containing 7 2-10 acres on Southern Plank Road and known as "Toll House," with land contiguous thereto. Two tracts containing 50 acres, lying in Rockfish township, 3½ miles from Fayetteville, being the lands inherited by M. C. Hart from Mrs. Rebecca Haywood. Time of sale Monday, February 13, 1888, at 12 o'clock. Terms Cash.

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Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage executed by John A. Sandy and wife, Isabella Sandy, to B. F. Montague, which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of the county of Cumberland, in book B, No. 4, page 140, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz: Two tracts of land in Rockfish township, Cumberland county, joining the lands of J. T. Ritter, Neill R. Blue and others; first tract containing 386½ acres, bought of David Murphy; second tract containing 176 acres, bought of Neill R. Blue by said Sandy. This land contains a good dwelling house, a fine mill and water-power, and is very suitable for farming purposes.

Place of sale, Court House door, Fayetteville, N. C. Terms of sale, one-third Cash; balance in 6 and 12 months, interest at 8 per cent.; title reserved till purchase money is paid. Time of sale, Monday, February 6th, 1888, at 12 M.

B. F. MONTAGUE, Mortgagee.

For further particulars call on
DUNCAN ROSE,
jan 12 ts Attorney for Mortgagee.

Sheriff's Sale.

On Monday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1888, at 12 o'clock M., I will sell, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, N. C., to the highest bidder, for CASH, Ten tracts of Land in Cumberland county in the town of Fayetteville, known as the "Adeline Little Property," and more particularly described and referred to in book Y, No. 3, pages 570, 571 and 572, in Register's office of Cumberland county. This property is located on Mumford, Franklin, Union and Hillsboro streets in Fayetteville. To satisfy an execution in my hands for collection against Adeline Little and J. M. Monger in favor of the State of North Carolina, and which has been levied on said land as the property of said Adeline Little.

NEILL McQUEEN,
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Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, N. C., as Administratrix with the will annexed upon the estate of the late Neill McQueen, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the decedent to present the same to her on or before the first day of January, 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment.

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TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	*Freight & Accom'n.*
Leave Bennettsville,	5:30 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
Arrive Maxton,	9:40 a. m.	5:35 p. m.
Leave Maxton,	9:57 a. m.	4:15 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	11:50 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	12:05 p. m.	8:20 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	2:17 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	2:40 p. m.	1:33 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	6:00 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	10:10 a. m.	
Arrive Pilot Mountain,	3:09 p. m.	

Passenger and Mail No. 1—dinner at Sanford.
Passenger and Mail No. 11—dinner at Germanton.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	*Fright & Accom'n.*
Leave Pilot Mountain,	4:10 p. m.	
Arrive Greensboro,	8:30 p. m.	
Leave Greensboro,	10:00 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:30 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	1:50 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:15 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:30 p. m.	5:30 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	6:27 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	6:40 p. m.	9:45 a. m.
Arrive Bennettsville,	8:00 p. m.	12:00 noon

Passenger and Mail No. 2—dinner at Sanford.

Factory Branch—Freight and Accommodation.

TRAIN MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro	8:05 a. m.	4:25 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro	9:40 a. m.	6:00 p. m.

TRAIN MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Greensboro	1:30 p. m.	
Leave Factory Junction	2:30 p. m.	5:35 p. m.
Arrive Millboro	3:15 p. m.	6:15 p. m.

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

Freight and Accomadation Train runs from Fayetteville to Bennettsville and return on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Fayetteville to Greensboro on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Greensboro to Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Trains on Factory Branch run daily except Sunday.

W. E. KYLE,
General Passenger Agent.
J. W FRY, General Superintendent.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.

AND BRANCHES.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Dec. 27, 1886.	No. 48, Daily.	No. 40, Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 15 P. M.	5 38 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 33 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 P. M.	
Arrive Wilson	4 05 P. M.	6 58 P. M.
Leave Wilson	4 08 "	
Arrive Selma	5 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	7 45 "	
Leave Goldsboro	4 54 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 54 "	
Leave Burgaw	7 00 "	
Arrive Wilmington	7 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 47, Daily.	No. 43, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	8 50 A. M.	8 50 P. M.
Leave Burgaw	9 34 "	9 50 "
Leave Warsaw	10 37 "	10 57 "
Arrive Goldsboro	11 35 "	11 58 "
Leave Fayetteville	8 30 "	
Arrive Selma	10 47 "	
Arrive Wilson	11 59 "	
Leave Wilson	12 25 P. M.	12 51 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	12 40 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 A. M.	
Arrive Weldon	2 35 P. M.	2 70 A. M.

A Freight and Passenger train on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday leaves Smithfield at 6 a. m. and arrives at Fayetteville at 10 a. m. Leaves Fayetteville at 3:40 p. m.; arrives at Smithfield at 6:30 p. m.

Freight and Passenger Train on Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves Smithfield at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Wilson at 10:00 a. m. Leaves Wilson at 3:25 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 5:30 p. m.

Passenger Train north from Fayetteville connects with R. & D. R. R. at Selma for Raleigh and Greensboro.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3.00 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 9.30 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albermarle & Raleigh R. R. Daily except Sunday, 6.00 P. M., Sunday 5.00 P. M., arrive Williamston, N. C., 8.10 P. M., 6.40 P. M. Returning leaves Williamston, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M., Sunday 9.50 A. M. arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10.05 A. M., 11.30 A. M.

Train on Midland, N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C. Daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M., arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.00 P. M. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 A. M., arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.00 A. M.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 50. Northbound is No. 51.

Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No. 47 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

Trains make close connection for all points North via Richmond and Washington

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